



Residential Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling for single family residences is collected weekly. Recyclable items are placed in the gray or blue barrel.

[Click here for the City of Covina Refuse, Recycling and Street Sweeping Guide](#)

Green Waste

Residential green waste (leaves, small branches, grass clippings) is placed in the green barrel. Green waste is collected on a weekly basis. [Click here](#) for a list of green waste products that may be put into green bin. See below for information on reducing green waste.

Multifamily and Commercial Recycling

Commercial and industrial facilities and multifamily complexes using bins also participate in recycling. Contents from bins (dumpsters) are taken to a [Materials Recovery Facility \(MRF\)](#) where contents are sorted, and recyclables are separated and processed.

Recycling services available at Covina City Hall

The following items can be dropped off at Covina City Hall, 125 E College Street, during regular City hours for recycling:

Ink Jet Cartridges
Household Batteries
Small portable electronics (cell phones, rechargeable batteries, etc.)
Eyeglasses

Drop-off locations for recyclables

Cardboard and paper items can be dropped off at the Recycling Center located just north of the City Yard at 534 S Barranca.

Bottles and Cans can be recycled for cash. [Click here](#) for the nearest location.

Ways to Reduce Green Waste

Composting

Composting, nature's own way of recycling, is the controlled decomposition of organic material such as leaves, twigs, grass clippings, and vegetable food scraps. In order to facilitate composting, Covina residents are eligible to receive a **free** compost bin and a free kitchen scrap compost pail by attending a Smart Gardening Workshop held in Covina. Contact the Environmental Services Section to reserve your bin and pail.

[Upcoming composting classes](#)

[Additional composting information](#)

[Gardening and composting instructional videos](#)

[What is compost?](#)

Grass Recycling/Grasscycling

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings will quickly decompose, returning valuable nutrients to the soil. Beautify your lawn and reduce waste at the same time!

[Grasscycling Tips](#)

[Additional Grasscycling Information](#)

[More About Organic Materials](#)

Construction and Demolition Recycling

[Covina C&D Recycling Requirements](#)

[Covina C&D Recycling Steps](#)

[Covina Recycling Plan Form](#)

[Covina Recycling Report Form](#)

C&D Recycling Facilities - To find facilities that collect specific types of construction and demolition debris for reuse or recycling, you can either search the [database of recycling and reuse facilities provided by CalRecycle](#), or view a list of [C&D Recycling Facilities in LA County](#)

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Used Oil Collection

It is illegal to dispose of used oil in the trash, on the street, on the ground, in streams, or in flood control channels. Used motor oil is dangerous. Children should not breathe the fumes or get oil on their skin.

Take used motor oil to these certified collection centers:

Auto Zone, 1445 N. Citrus Avenue - (626) 915-7695

Grand Auto Care, 744 N. Grand Avenue - (626) 331-8390

O'Reilly Auto Parts (Formerly Kragen), 501 N. Azusa Avenue - (626) 339-5888

Pep Boys, 1240 N. Azusa Avenue - (626) 966-1244

O'Reilly Auto Parts will accept your used oil filters. Call centers for hours of operation and quantities accepted.

[Click here](#) to find a Used Oil Recycling Center near you.

Additional Information

[Recycling Tips](#)

Product Reuse

[California Materials Exchange \(CalMAX\)](#)

[Los Angeles County Materials Exchange \(LACoMAX\)](#)

Environmental Section

[Trash/Refuse](#)

[Air Quality](#)

[Energy Efficiency, Conservation & Sustainability](#)

[Stormwater Pollution Prevention](#)